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UNDER THE STEEPLE

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Thanksgiving in the Midst of Peril

For fourteen days and nights the small ship was tossed about on the dark waves of the Mediterranean. All hope of being saved was abandoned. Cargo had been thrown overboard, and even the tackle had been claimed by the sea. The end seemed to be at hand. Then a small man, one of the passengers, gathered the others about him and took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat.

Paul was an old hand at giving thanks in the midst of peril. Many a time, he looked death in the face; on five different occasions he was whipped within an inch of his life by merciless hands that wielded the lash; three times he was clubbed; once he was stoned; in chains he wrote, "In everything by prayer and supplication, *With Thanksgiving,* let your requests be made known unto God, and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, with the cross just hours away, took bread and gave thanks. It is the way of faith to be thankful, even in the midst of peril.

Thanksgiving Day, 1961 is a day of peril for the majority of the human race. We are dismayed at the course which events have taken since the end of the Second World War. Ever and ever closer we slide toward the brink of world disaster; yet we are not without cause for giving thanks. For our faith is rooted in a cross, and that cross, though stained with the blood of the One Altogether Lovely, is the symbol of the sure victory of Good over Evil, the guarantee that in the midst of all the depravity and sinfulness of man is the Savior God.

And so, in the midst of peril, we also take bread on this Thanksgiving Day 1961, and assured that nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, we give thanks.

THANKSGIVING IS THE TIME

For more than half a century the Presbyterian Church has been stretching forth its hand to children, bringing them to Barium Springs where they could find shelter, security, happiness, protection, and training. During this time members of the Synod of North Carolina have been streaching forth their hands to make contributions to Barium Springs for the care of these boys and girls. It has been and continues to be a magnificent story.

The Thanksgiving season is now upon us and the people who, through their love for Jesus Christ invest in the lives of boys and girls, will be making their offering through the Church. There is no finer manifestation of pure love than when a man takes his own money and invests it in the life of a boy or girl whom he has never seen and whom he probably will never see. What a grand way to share the work of Christ's Kingdom.

The boys and girls of the Home, while depending on the people of the Church for their contributions to the Home, nevertheless, do their part in the Home. This has been a busy summer. Three large trench silos have been filled with silage for winter feeding. The hay barns are bulging with hay that has been cut, baled and stored. The corn is harvested and is in the crib. The potatoes have been stored in the potato house. The apples have been picked and stored for winter use. The peaches also have been canned and frozen. The gardens, producing vegetables, have served the tables and filled the cannery and the freezer locker. All of this came through the work of the boys and girls along with the members of the staff who have been busy since early spring helping to take care of the needs of the Home. So, it is a blending of faith and works. It is the faith of these children in the people who provide for them and it is their work in the life of the Home such as running the laundry, washing the dishes, cooking, caring for the Infirmary, maintaining the campus, working on the farm, caring for the orchard, and looking after the dairy and all the other activities.

The greatest thrill that comes to anyone in this operation is the thrill of having a part. Let Thanksgiving time be the occasion of your investment and bear in mind that the Home, while it provides a great deal of its own food from the farm, has manifold expenses that cannot be met unless the people of the Synod give generously.

It will take time, effort, and organization on the part of the Churches and Church Schools to afford the people information and to secure their interest in and their gifts for the Home. Barium is confident that the whole Church will not fail to make provisions for its work on the campus.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN CAMPUS CHURCH

On Thanksgiving morning the bell in the tower will call the whole family together for worship. From all the cottages the boys and girls will merge their paths at the underpass and approach the Little Joe's Presbyterian Church where the cross of Christ lifted high in the air signifies His presence and His forgiveness. The robed choir under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Clontz will lead the congregation in the singing of the Thanksgiving hymns. The minister, Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr. will lead the congregation in the Thanksgiving worship and all will join together in making the regular Thanksgiving offering for the Home.

After the services there will be leisurely visiting between the students with their friends and relatives until time for the dinner in the dining room. At high noon a special Thanksgiving dinner will be served with turkey and all the trimmings, thanks to the many thoughtful friends who remember Barium Springs at this season. The afternoon and evening will be spent in recreation and visiting with friends and loved ones. The day will close with sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His wonderful care and for the many friends of the Home who, especially, at Thanksgiving time remember the work of the church in the lives of boys and girls.

Cottage News

Hi Everybody,

Well, we found out how we were doing this first six weeks in school. Some called the day we got report cards "D" day and others were very proud of their grades. After a holiday out for a teachers' meeting (October 17) everyone settled back to the school routine. Most of us in our cottage were very proud of our grades. We had several on the Honor Roll, too.

The football season is coming along pretty good. The band has played at all of the home games and a few of the away ones.

We were very happy to have Dr. Keith-Lucas on the campus some this month. He visited all the cottages and talked with us some. He is head of The Group Child Care Project at Chapel Hill and holds other offices.

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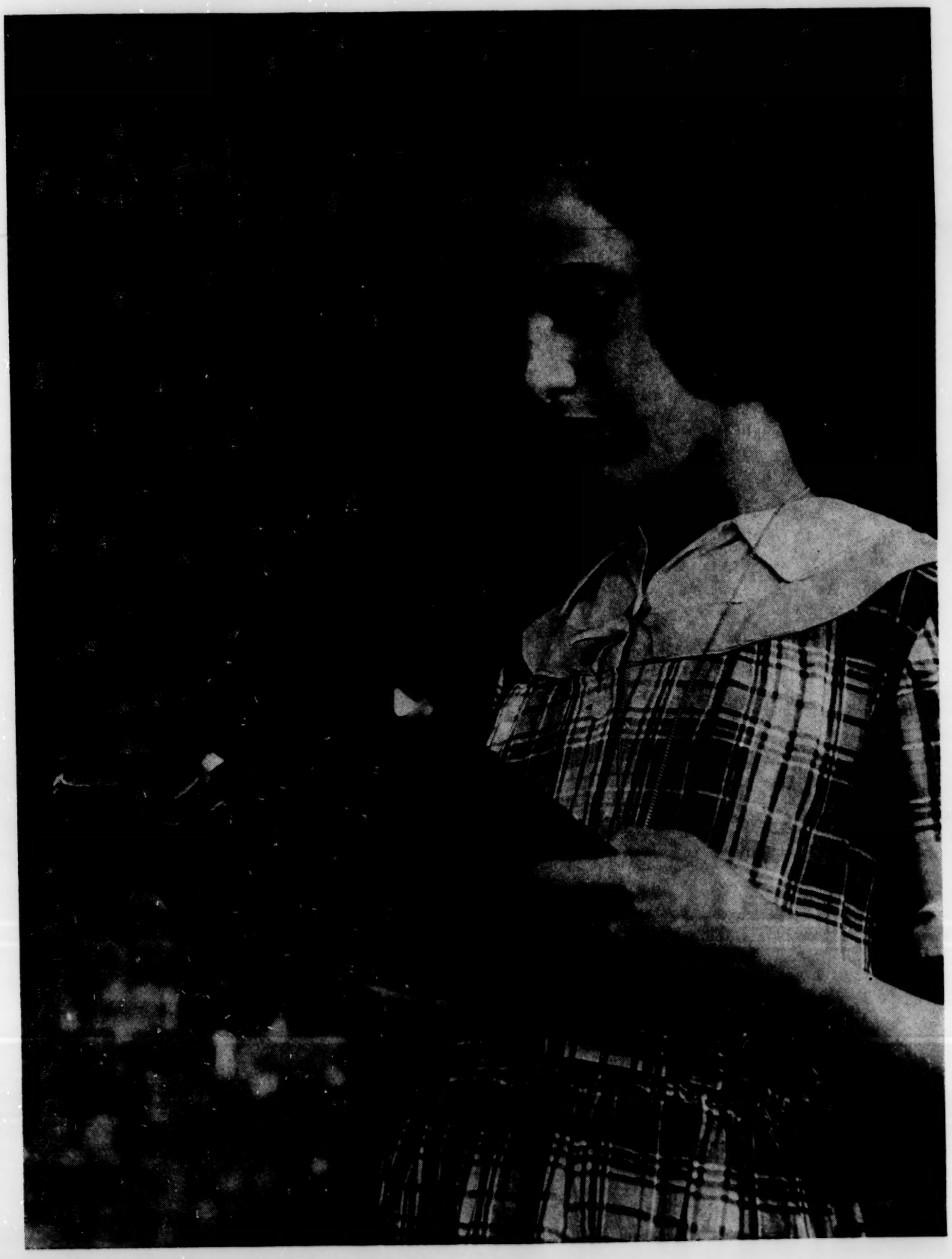

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COTTAGE NEWS

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The leaves on the trees around the campus are changing their colors. The campus is in its prettiest time in the fall every year.

Mr. McClure was in the hospital for a while and we're all glad he's better and back home again.

The new building is being furnished now with dressers, beds, living room furniture, etc., and the girls are really getting excited and wishing the time would hurry when they can move in!

See you again next month with some more news.

Lou Anna and the
Rumple Hall Girls

Hello,

We've just had our first report cards for this school year and most of us had fairly good grades. Anyway, we know those courses we need to work on now.

We're really keeping busy with school and football. No time for much else. We have 4 boys on the varsity team and 3 on the junior varsity. We hope they win some games for us. We are quite proud of Walter Barefoot this year. He's vice-president of the Senior Hi Fellowship of Little Joe's Church, and president of the Senior Class of Troutman School, and doing a good job of both.

We have two birthdays in October: Frankie Dennis, thirteen on the 15th, and Royce Harris, fourteen on the 24th; and two in December: Braxton Bridgers on December 5, and Ed Barefoot on December 29.

With fall, we're begining to look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas, and we send best wishes to all of our friends for joy and peace during the holidays.

Jenny Gilmer Cottage

Hi,

Since school has begun, we have all been busy studying. Most of us had pretty good grades this six weeks and we hope to keep them up.

Karen Keeton, one of the new girls from Winston-Salem, has come to live at our cottage. We have all gotton to know her and we hope that she will soon feel at home with the rest of us.

We have three girls, Peggy McDonald, Mae Jolly, and Naoka Spencer, who have been participating in the band performance at our football games.

We are all sorry that Mr. McClure is ill, but we are hoping that he will get better and be back with us soon.

Our four senior girls who take Economics and Sociology went to the trade fair in Charlotte. Everyone had a very nice time. It was interesting and very educational to everybody. A lot of the students came back with so many samples we started to run our own trade fair.

Doctor Keith-Lucas, a professor at the University of North Carolina, was on our campus for a few days. He visited around to the different cottages talking to all the children. Each afternoon he would tell the little children stories, which they enjoyed very much. Doctor Keith-Lucas is a friend of everyone's. We enjoyed each of his visits more and more.

Last night three of our students, Glenn Houck, Eloise Barefoot, and Wilma Bush from our cottage, went to North Wilkesboro to give talks on Barium. We are always proud to have our students give talks on their life at Barium.

We think it is a wonderful experience to go out and give talks to different church groups and organizations.

That's all the news for this month so we'll see you next month.

North Girls

October Memorials 1-12

Applewhite, Mrs. Blake, Wilmington
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Wilson

Balfour, Miss Sheila Goldie, Surry, England
Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge

Beaudrot, Mr. Thomas Clayton, Greenwood, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Sr., Gastonia

Beckwith, Miss Winifred W., Roanoke Rapids
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Mrs. C. A. Wyche

Brown, Mr. Ralph T., Kenansville
Circle No. 2, Grove Presbyterian Church

Bynum, Mrs. Belzie H., Huntersville
Mr. & Mrs. Lee M. Kerns, Charlotte

Cade, Mrs. Kate Davis, Fayetteville
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg

Carpenter, Mrs. Jennie S., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Sr.

Carter, Mrs. A. C., Jackson Springs
Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Blake
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gallimore, Ellerbe
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swaringen, Pinehurst
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham, West End

Claytor, Mrs. W. H., Kinston
Miss Lottie Ellis, Winterville
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyd, Winterville
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Clough, Miss Cosie, Mineral, Va.
Mrs. Martha B. Daniel, Richmond, Va.

Daniel, Mrs. A. N., Sr., Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gray

Dorsey, Mr. W. Fred, Raleigh
Advisory Board, N. C. LP-Gas Association

Dove, Mrs. W. B., Newton
Ladies' Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church

Felts, Mr. Wade, Catawba
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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robbins, Lowell

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, Kenansville

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lathan

Morrison, Mr. J. Lonn, Statesville
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Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain, Troutman

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Beattie, Charlotte

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Miss Cora Huffstetler
Mr. Howard Huffstetler
Mr. Henry Huffstetler

Orr, Mr. Charles F., Gastonia
Dr. and Mrs. H. R. McConnell

Overcash, Mr. Wade D., Sr., Troutman
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cameron
Miss Nancy Adkins
Mrs. J. V. Luther

Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, Erwin
George R. and Elizabeth M. Bell, Fayetteville

Tally, Dr. Bailey T., Albemarle
Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Brunson

Troutman, Eugene, Statesville
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin, Troutman
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain, Troutman

Vanderburg, Miss Nettie, Matthews
Young Adult Sunday School Class, Matthews Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

Van Gyzen, Mr. Paul, Pantego
Mr. John A. Mayo, Washington

Willson, Mrs. James E., Jr., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Edge

Witherington, Mr. Robert S., Kinston
Dr. and Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet

Yates, Mr. T. J., Winston-Salem
Women of the Church, First Presbyterian Church of High Point

In honor of:

Tillman, Miss Jo Ann, Sanford
Young Adult Sunday School Class, Euphronia Presbyterian Church

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Allen, Mr. Carl, Norfolk, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner, Jr.

Allison, Mrs. Katherine Floyd, Anglewood, N. J.
Major and Mrs. W. L. Allison, Statesville

Battle, Mrs. Nell G., Rocky Mount
A Friend

Beck, Mr. Walter I., Wilmington
Alma and Alex Futch

Beckwith, Miss Winifred W., Roanoke Rapids
Mr. W. L. Manning
First Presbyterian Church

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Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Sr., Gastonia

Blackwelder, Mr. W. Z., Kannapolis
Mrs. John Oehler

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clendenin, Barium Springs
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain

Brown, Mr. Worth, Jackson Springs
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gallimore, Ellerbe

Carr, Mrs. William G., Wilson
A Friend, Rocky Mount

Carter, Mrs. A. C., Jackson Springs
Mrs. M. C. McDonald, West End

Churchill, Mrs. Rose, Kinston
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